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In re Application of:

JUNG-GI KIM *et al.*

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For: METHOD FOR BILLING A VoIP CALL IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites,
provides copies and discusses the following art references:

U.S. Patent References

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>
6,141,341	Jones <i>et al.</i>	10/31/00
5,867,494	Krishnaswamy <i>et al.</i>	02/02/99

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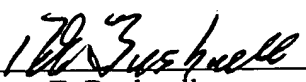
Jones *et al.* '341 discusses voice over the internet protocol vis-a-vis a public switch telephone network. The Jones Patent does not seem to talk about billing.

Krishnaswamy *et al.* '474 discusses voice over the internet calls and especially their use with conference calls. There is a large section, section 22 on billing which is found in columns 270 through 286. These columns do not seem to indicate or discuss when billing of a call begins. There appears to be no indication of starting billing upon having the called party pick up the receiver off the hook.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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